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Better Than Average Sale Of Architect 3c

A better than average total of first day covers was cancelled on February 23 at New York City of the 3c Architects commem. According to the Post Office Department there were 368,840 of them.

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FOR OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD ANNIVERSARY. This is the stamp design, in a yet to be named color, which will be released June 14 for the 50th anniversary of Statehood of Oklahoma. The first day ceremonies are scheduled for Oklahoma City. Printing will be in panes of fifty stamps in a quantity of 80 million copies. No one as yet has been accused by the Post Office Department as being the designer.

Early Greek Sculpture Is A Delightful Category For The "Arts On Stamps" Collector

Clare McAlister

The history of Greek art is long and fascinating and there are a number of stamps to illustrate such a topical collection. Following is an annotated checklist of such stamps as have been found by members of the Fine Arts Unit of the American Topical Assn. We will appreciate corrections and additions to the list. Identifications are by Scott Catalog numbers.

CYRENAICA in 1934 issued three stamps commemorating the Second International Colonial Art Exhibition, Naples. (C27-29). The common design pictures the Venus, or Aphrodite, discovered in 1913 in the baths of Cyrene. This marble statue differs from the usual one of the period by having a dolphin rather than a pitcher as a side support.

A few authorities believe this to be an original Greek work of the 4th century B.C., (perhaps from the school of Praxiteles), but more feel it is a copy dating to about 100 B.C.

CYPRUS issued in 1928 a series of stamps commemorating the 50th anniversary of British Rule. The 1 piastra stamp (#115), showing a head of the philosopher Zeno, is a partial restoration of a marble statue carved during his lifetime. It was found in the public gardens at Larnaca, where Zeno was born.

FRANCE in 1955 issued stamps with a surtax for the Red Cross. On the 15 plus 5 franc (#B301) is seen a marble replica of a bronze attributed to Boethos, found at Rome in 1789. This is an excellent example of the genre types of Greek sculpture, and numerous copies are preserved. As they vary considerably, it is considered possible that all do not go back to the same original. Inscriptions show that Boethus lived in the 2nd century.

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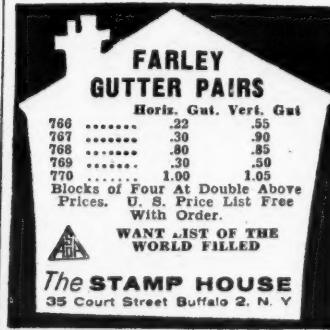
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and is now in the Louvre. Excavations on the same site in 1950, by a New York University group, led to discovery of the statue's mutilated right hand.

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Steel Industry, Recognition Of School Teachers, Oklahoma Statehood - May, June, July

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School Teachers will receive recognition at the time of the Centennial Convention of the National Education Assn. at Philadelphia on July 1.

Details of these stamps were not revealed by the POD. However, the denomination of each is expected to be 3c, and the size similar to the usual "commemorative".

The Oklahoma 50th Anniversary of Statehood will be a 3-cent. It makes its debut at Oklahoma City on June 14. The date marks the opening of the Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Ex-

hibition. It will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated and issued in panes of 50. The color will be announced later. An initial printing of 80,000,000 has been authorized.

The central design is a horizontal arrow superimposed on a solid outline map of the State of Oklahoma and piercing the orbital emblem, which has become symbolic of atomic energy. The arrow represents the frontier days of Oklahoma prior to Statehood in 1907 and the atomic symbol represents the new frontiers.

Across the top is the wording "1907. Arrows to Atoms 1957," and across the bottom "3¢ United States Postage," in dark Gothic. Arranged in five lines within the right half of the State boundaries is the wording "50th anniversary of Oklahoma Statehood," in white face Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the Oklahoma commem may send addressed envelopes, together with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamp to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Oklahoma City 2, Okla. An enclosure of medium weight should be

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Brazil Honors Civil Engineer

A civil engineer who helped to bring prosperity to the state of Matto Grosso, was honored by Brazil with a 2.50c black commem on the 100th anniversary of his birth. While the actual event was a delayed recognition from 1956, the engineer, Joaquim E. Gomes da Silva, gets his philatelic dues on the stamp which carries his portrait.



Gomes was responsible for draining a great number of the marshes and bogs of Matto Grosso. This in turn made transportation to various parts of the state possible and furnished land for agricultural products.

Mate, a green tea is one of those products — coffee another. Cattle-raising is a major industry as is timber. Other items which add much to the wealth of this part of Brazil are precious stones and minerals, according to Manoel F. da Motta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Luther Williams, P.O. Box 2039, Tulsa 2, Okla., will send one of these Tulsarama meter strips to any reader who writes for one and encloses 3c in coin or stamps for return postage.

Naval Postmarks Catalog Released

Newest of the Billig Philatelic Handbooks is a Volume 12 Catalog on Naval Postmarks and U.S. Naval History. This one is the result of years of interest and collecting in that field by members of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society. It runs to 192 pages and is bound between hard cloth covers.

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Greece Honors Poet Who Wrote Anthem

March 26 was the first day of issue for a set of three which Greece issued to mark the 100th anniversary of death of the Greek national poet, Dionysios Solomos. Their sale will continue until September 30.

The 2 drachmae has the portraits of Solomos and the composer of the national anthem, Mantzaros. It had a printing of 3½ million.

A bust of Solomos appears on the 3.50dr. A half million of this value was produced.

A landscape in Zante, which provided the poet with words for the anthem, and a small bust of him are included in the design of the 5dr. 100,000 of these were produced.

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"Hungary filed an official diplomatic protest against a Canadian stamp cancellation on letters that reached Budapest. The cancellation, one of many used by Canada, said: "Why wait for spring? Do it now!"

Canada's idea in using the slogan was to encourage people to get home repairs and odd jobs done during the winter in order to even out employment in the building trades.

Hungary found the slogan subversive and sinister. It was obviously an invitation to the Hungarian people to revolt now and not wait until spring. Hungary's protest note said the postal cancellations "give evidence that the Canadian government is not led by the desire to develop peaceful relations, but would welcome new counter-revolutionary activity and bloodshed in Hungary."

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It consists of a double-ring with "CHICAGO TO BURLINGTON" between them, and in the inner ring the date "NOV 3" with the year being obscure.

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The day is Sunday April 7 and the time 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The chairman is Walter Niemyski who is assisted by Edward Nowak, Sr., Francis Budryk and P.J. Huculak.

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The Northwest Federation, comprising some 28 member societies in Alaska, Yukon Territory, British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, will have its convention headquarters at the ultra modern Hotel Bellingham while the exhibition will be held at the nearby Elks Hall.

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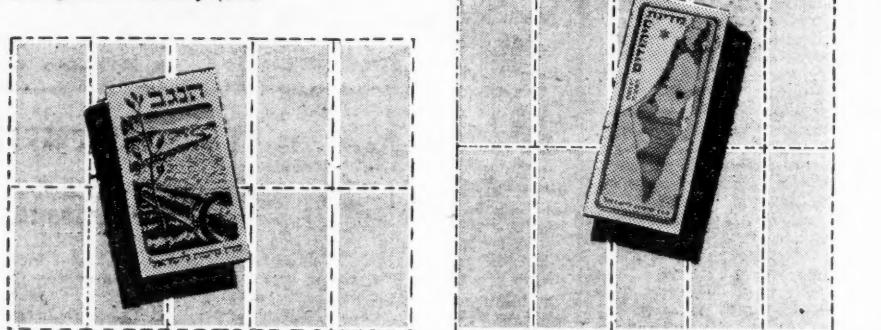
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Tabery, director.

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Poor Advice

I am referring to an article on page 157 of the January 12 issue of a national magazine called Business Week. This article deals with investing in current postage stamps, for handsome profits.

It is bad advice all the way through. There was a time when it would have been very profitable to buy current commemorative stamps but that time is long past.

If you had started back about 1920 with the Pilgrim issue, then the black Hardings, the Walloons and Lexington-Concord, the Norse Americans and followed through into the early 1930's and then stopped, you would have found all of them good investments. This is even true of some of these stamps where the printing ran to over 100,000,000. Reason for that is that the great fetish for buying sheets was not so great in those days and fewer sheets were bought and saved. If you had bought sheets in those days you would not have had the competition that you have today where it is a known fact that in many instances big investors have put thousands of dollars into a single sheet. These big holdings keep the market in a jittery condition for years after.

Then on the other hand there were some of these early sheets where but a very small quantity was printed, as an example, the Norse Americans. Look at the price for these and realize that the printing was less than 10 million of the 2c and less than 2 million of the 5c.

Today, the printings all run up to well over 100 million. One example that stands out in stamps of more recent years is the Flag series in which the printings ran from 10 million to 19 million. Normally one would have thought these stamps would have a steady rise but they have failed to go up as one could have expected. Reason, those big investors we spoke of. Large lots were held by such investors and as a result the market has never yet absorbed the holdings. While the set is catalogued at \$2.21 you can buy all you want in sheets at about 83 cents per set. That is just 23 cents over face and money in the bank for 15 years would have paid off better.

For another example, take your Cipex sheets issued in 1947. That is just ten years ago. A bit over 10 million of these were issued and of course most of them were bought by collectors. Quite a few were used on mail and lots have been used up in the past few years by people who got tired of holding them. Some day this sheet will begin to move but it will be a very slow movement as the great bulk of them were bought by collectors and never used generally for postage by the public. There is a 15c investment, \$15 for 100 sheets, \$150 for 1000 sheets. Money in the bank would have paid off much better and if and when the sheet does start up that money could be pulled out of the bank and then put into these sheets and could become a good investment.

The one best investment since 1940 was the 10c Bell, next the 3c Pony Express. The investors must have been strapped so close after the Famous Americans came out that they had little left for the Pony Express stamp as over 46 million of them were printed.

So long as the Post Office Department continues to print the current commemoratives in lots of 100 to 150 million copies they are not likely to be a good investment during your lifetime. Too many collectors get the thought of buying these sheets and laying them aside. If all of these same collectors who have money tied up in such sheets would take that same money and invest it in fine copies of any of the 19th century U.S. stamps, the investment would pay off better. If 1000 of such investors would buy a fine 5c 1847 tomorrow the price would double overnight. Very fine copies of any of the better and higher priced U.S. stamps are a good investment over a period of years. You can not however buy them today and sell them in a few months and expect a profit, but held for a period of years they will pay off better than current commemoratives in sheets. Let us hope that those who have read the article in Business Week will not take it seriously. Too often inexperienced buyers of mint stamps fail to keep them in proper manner and they become ruined and almost worthless after a period of years.

The Largest Will Also Help

The following is from the February issue of the American Philatelist. We highly commend their effort in this direction. We know from personal experience that what they say is true. We have even made similar statements in these columns before, but the practice seems to continue. We note that the article says that one of the largest stamp publications has agreed to print their findings.

We are glad to advise the Publishers of the American Philatelist that THE LARGEST PHILATELIC PUBLICATION will also be glad to print their findings if they will supply us with copy.

Here is the item from the February American Philatelist. Read it and try to help the young collectors in your vicinity. A thorough expose of dealers who practice such habits should be made.

"Of late we have been very active in our investigation of complaints of misleading advertising and the exploiting of Junior collectors. The shoddy, extremely over-priced stamps that are sent out to collectors answering these ads is probably the greatest detriment to our hobby that can be named at this time. We have actual cases of stamps that normally retail for one cent each being sent out to juniors priced all the way to ten cents each for a torn, dirty, and heavily cancelled copy. It is our plan to make as thorough a survey of this condition as time will permit. We plan to publish our findings in The American Philatelist and we have the assurance that one of the largest philatelic publications will reprint our statements and give us its complete cooperation in this manner. Each member of the American Philatelic Society can do a great good for both the Society and the hobby in general by being on the watch for examples of this practice of near downright fraud and by informing the Board of Vice-Presidents and giving the board all of the details that are possible. The juniors of today will be the mainstay of the Society in the years to come. It is our duty to keep them from becoming disgusted with the hobby and throwing it overboard."

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Cacheted Cover For Scout Camp 30 Years

A special three-color cacheted cover will be issued in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Ten Mile River Scout Camp, owned and operated by the Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America. The covers are being prepared by the members of Explorer Post 651, Bronx, N.Y., and will be mailed from the camp on June 29. All will be hand-cancelled with the Scout Camp's special "Ten Mile River" postmark.

This distinctive item will bear a composite design featuring the Statue of Liberty, the Ten Mile River Scout's basic emblem, the T. M. R. birthday cake, and an outline map of the 12,000 acre Ten Mile River Scout Reservation, along with the appropriate inscription.

These covers may be ordered at 10c each, from Bob Housner, 1860 Billingsley Ter., New York 53, N.Y. Deadline date for all orders is June 15.

All covers prepared for delivery outside of the North American continent will cost 20c each.

All proceeds from this project will be used to purchase camping equipment for the newly-formed Explorer Post 651, Bronx, New York.

"China Clipper" Has Important Articles

The latest issue of *The China Clipper*, official publication of the China Stamp Society, has just been published. This 16-page magazine contains seven articles and notes. Featured is a story by C. Chen on the rare and often-forged overprints of the Silver Yuan issue of Watlam, the first extensive treatment of this subject in English.

Another by H. G. Morgan, discusses a "forgery" of the 20c Waterlow which now appears to be genuine, a rare retouched variety. Another in the series of articles by A. W. Bendig, on Chinese Revenues, covers usage of foreign revenue stamps in China. Other presentations discuss Shanghai date stamps, the Railroad Stamps of Formosa, Taiwan Mobile Post Offices, and a Fipex exhibit which showed unique material relating to the Hung Hsien Empire set up by China's first president, Yuan Shi-Kai.

The next issue will contain an extensive work on Cancellations on the Dowager Jubilee Issue, by Sir David Roseway. Information on the *Clipper* and the China Stamp Society is available from Marvin J. Albinak, 19187 Coyle, Detroit 35, Mich.

Cacheted Covers For BYPEX At Ottawa

Cover enthusiasts will be able to obtain two cacheted envelopes at the BYPEX Exhibition being held in Ottawa, Canada, May 2-4. One design is an engraving of the Peace Tower—the central block of the three beautiful Parliament Buildings located on the high headland beside the Ottawa river in the center of Ottawa, capital city

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Both are being offered collectors serviced. The Post Office Department has arranged a special cancellation reading BYPEX EXHIBITION, CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, MAY 2-4, 1957, OTTAWA, CANADA. This cancellation will be in use the entire week of the Exhibition. Cost of cachets is: Peace Town—Two covers, 35c; Colonel By—two covers, 35c. Orders may be sent to Mrs. W. R. Barnard, P.O. Box 128, Station "D", Ottawa, Canada.

The popularity of the official BYPEX stickers continues to grow. These are still sold two sheets of six for 25c. Collectors will find that all the seals now being sent out are of the "imperf" variety. Orders for them can be sent to Mrs. Barnard at the above address.

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On Wednesday April 3 the Philatelic Foundation will provide the program for the regular meeting of the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

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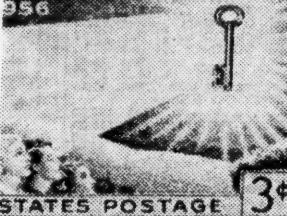


CARL P. RUETH

Have just seen a pane of the Childrens Friendship commem of last December which has a variety easily noted. However, before it can be definitely established there will have to be more than one of it found.

It was sent here by Jules E. Gillette, 373 Pecks Rd., Pittsfield, Mass.

The plate number is 25533. Upper Left pane with the variety occurring on stamp No. 32, the seventh row down and second stamp over. It is a definite broken ring of the key at about 4:30 o'clock if we use a clock-dial for location.

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1956

The outer heavier ring is well defined as a break while the inner one is broken slightly but also has a very thin section of the curved line.

You don't need a magnifying glass to spot this if you have normal eyesight. Look at your panes of the above number in the UL quadrant of the sheet. If this is a constant variety we might as well know it now before supplies disappear.

1. Speaking of keys, a commem of the last five years had one prominently in the design. (Not the Childrens Friendship).

2. Another kind of Key received philatelic honors on a stamp since 1945. Know which?

To make a correction — the head on the story, page one March 18 edition, stated that the Labor Day was the third Best Design in the 9th Annual Design Derby. This is incorrect.

The Labor Day was fourth as the tally of votes indicates, and the Wild Turkey was third.

Dates have been officially set for three commemoratives which had previously been announced by the Post Office Department. We had heard days of issue in connection with this trio but until we get the information directly from the POD, or from an unimpeachable source, we wait. Readers don't lose since they usually have eight weeks or more to prepare their covers and whatever other devilmint they have in mind.

Happily, I'll be able to add another item to my small collection of stamps issued by nations of the world on my birthday. The Steel Industry commem comes on May 22 in New York City, and that's the one. I had heard that it might be the day but just kept my fingers crossed hoping the people in Washington wouldn't change it at the last minute.

The Teachers commem comes July 1, and the item for the 50th anniversary of Oklahoma's Statehood on June 14. The former makes its debut at Philadelphia and the latter at Oklahoma City.

To me it is sorta painful that the bulk of the commemoratives are issued in the East — New York, Washington and Philadelphia. With stamps where it doesn't matter too much where they are released the POD has

made the first day at Washington, D.C. A number of these could just as well have been moved to other cities which would have been very happy to have had the privilege if a hint had been dropped in their directions.

Chambers of Commerce and Civic Associations jump at such opportunities. I think the Post Office Department has a responsibility to the rest of the nation on such things. Rather than take the easy way out of a Washington, D.C. ceremony where everyone takes it as a matter of bored participation, let's get all possible stamps at other cities.

fer of the FIPEX souvenir sheet at face, in quantity lots. This sheet is now about a year old and still exists in plentiful supply even though only ten million were said to have been printed.

If you can use any for postage I'd suggest you buy what you expect to need for the next few years. Just snip the sheets in half for 3c or 8c, or use it as an entire for 11c postage. You can also trim around the two stamps if you want just so the design is not cut into.

However, don't figure this piece as an investment unless you are going to be alive in 1987 and are willing to take but 30% increase on your money for a 30 year period. Too many of them are a special item, difficult to use up on mail, except what collectors contrive, there are more than enough in existence for any one who might want a copy at a very modest price for at least 20 years.

1. The Benjamin Franklin of 1956.

2. Francis Scott Key of 1948.

Turkey Will Honor Benjamin Franklin

Received from Kamran Acet, First Secretary of the Turkish Embassy in Washington, is a letter dated March 5 in which he writes, "With reference to my letter of September 18, 1956, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Turkish Administration of P.T.T. will issue a special stamp honoring the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin on July 4, 1957.

The stamp is expected to have a portrait of Franklin by Mason Chamberlain (1760-62). This is a well-known painting by the famous English artist and it is stated that this is one of two likenesses that

Teaching (?) the chimp to collect stamps was something to see. A box full was placed before him to obtain a reaction. It wasn't long in coming. Rooting through the box he had a veritable paper snowstorm in a matter of seconds. Maybe he was looking for 5c and 10c 1847's! Wouldn't you?

I have a four-page pamphlet produced by the United Nations which is titled, "Commemorative Stamps and Postal Stationery Issued by the United Nations Postal Administration in 1952". In it are pictured and described the items released in 1952 — the 5c UN Day stamp, the 3c and 5c Human Rights, the 2c postal card, and the 10c airletter sheet.

An illustration of each item is shown "tied" with a UN "wreath" hand cancel. In fact the postal stationery pair have this cancel right on the item itself.

A most amazing thing is to be noted in connection with the air letter. This one has the postmark as August 29, 1952. As far as anyone has been able to discover, the first day was September 14, 1952 and no other covers have been reported with an earlier date. My information directly from within the UN itself is quite positive that no air letters were sold before September 14.

They were placed on sale without any previous announcement and consequently only a few were postmarked.

I can't interpret that August 29 date. Perhaps the UNPA intended the release for then, or got real careless in the preparation of the illustration for the pamphlet. They have always been real cagey and evasive about the air letter first day ever since the uproar collectors made by not having a crack at first day cancels of it.

From reports, the UN Philatelic Agency is really snowed under with orders from collectors. All this has been brought on by the phenomenal price rise of most UN material. Everyone wants to get into the "profit" act.

You're just going to have to wait, unpleasant though that will be. I believe all of you will get what is coming on your orders in due time. This is no worse than the service which has existed at various times at the U.S. philatelic agency.

In last week's Linn's on page 8 was a news item which gave the U.S. Philatelic Agency's of-

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The Philatelic Middle East

by Bruce Conde

Writing From Yemen

Keeping up a Middle East column and separate philatelic articles from a comfortable winter retreat in the southern mountains of Yemen may sound very romantic, but is not without its difficulties. This is particularly true since the Anglo-French attack on the Suez Canal disrupted our Red Sea mail routes. At date of writing (late February) I am just starting to receive a small trickle of last October's forwarded mail originally addressed to me in Beirut, Lebanon.

It seems to have come around the Cape of Good Hope on one of those rare steamers now calling at Aden, and reached me here in Taiz by mail truck. The trouble is, Lebanese postal officials will not forward airmail which is only prepaid to Lebanon except via surface mail, and since the Suez Canal has been closed they can only do this via the Cape of Good Hope — as opportunity offers.

Apparently, opportunities don't offer themselves very often, and many of my correspondents have complained that their letters to me in Beirut, although neatly handstamped in Arabic and English: "Forward to G.P.O., Taiz, Yemen" in violet ink (the whole set-up cost me five Lebanese pounds), are being returned to them in Europe and America.

Yemen Now War Zone

Airmail addressed to me here in Yemen usually arrives from the states in a matter of ten days or so, if all goes well (it usually does not go well), but is difficult to answer via airmail for the reasons given below. As there is a war going on here (between the British colonial forces and RAF from Aden, and the South Yemen tribes and Yemen regular army forces),

and as I am frequently absent at the front as a war correspondent, even my latest stateside airmail gets bogged down trying to reach me by infrequent mail truck, camel, horse, donkey, or even runner mail service in isolated regions.

Now, about answering the mail when it finally arrives! Here are a few of the difficulties:

1) My delicate Lettera 22 portable, so light and easy to carry, has become a wounded Yemen war veteran. That is to say, it fell out of a speeding jeep onto a rocky road in connection with the battle of Qataba last month, and has been acting strangely ever since. As Editor Rueth will testify, it no longer has any marginal stops, and types to the edge of the paper.

Sometimes the letters start angling downward a half line or so. If I dare to touch the reverse key, the whole carriage roars uncheckered to the end of the line. Occasionally it stops and locks itself. This can sometimes be corrected by dropping it on the opposite side from where it struck the road.

Battle of the Post Office

2) Once I get a letter typed, the battle of the post office begins. Yemeni are not supposed to buy stamps but to hand in the cash with their letters, stamps to be affixed by the postal clerk. As a non-Yemeni, I have a dispensation to buy stamps in advance, but as this prevents certain persons from making any side profit off of my letters, through various devices not difficult to guess where there is no prepayment by stamps, they put a curse on the scales.

No matter on what kind of flimsy scraps of paper I type my letters, they always go slightly over the nearest 10 gram (less than $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.) mark. This is no joke, as 10 grams to the U.S. is one Yemeni riyal (or ahmadi or imadi, as expressed on the stamps). A riyal here is real money—a big silver Maria Theresa dollar, worth 80c U.S., and it is also 80c for each additional 10 grams, plus 8 bogash (16c U.S.) for registry.

Actually, I've delayed answering stateside mail in the hope of mak-

ing a deal with a friend in Aden to let me send him a weekly packet of Aden air-letter sheets (50 East African cents per sheet plus 50c E.A. additional to U.S., or one E.A. shilling, which is only 14c U.S.). Even paying the Yemen-Aden surface rate for the packet (6 bogash per 20 grams plus 8 bogash registry—28c minimum, U.S.) and losing a week's time, I can still do better than try to buck the Yemen post until postal reform finally eliminates these impossible rates.

So I ask stateside friends to be patient while I continue the Oriental intrigue with the friend in Aden to see at what rate he will provide me with the letter sheets plus additional Aden State (Hadramaut) adhesives, taking in payment Yemeni riyals transferred in East African shilling via Yemen's new branch of the Saudi National Commercial Bank!

Mail Contact Show

3) Letters answered via this column present no difficulties as long as the writers ask about Yemeni stamp problems, but when we get back to Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Egypt, etc., I have to correspond with Beirut to get the answers. There is one mail truck per week from Taiz to Hodeida, to connect with the weekly (Tuesday) Saudi mail plane from Jeddah. The mail could go on to Beirut by daily plane, thus: two days, Yemen to Lebanon, but this is too simple for the Saudi P.O. They send the mail to Cairo for forwarding to Beirut.

When this process is combined with the fact that the Saudi plane has to land at the Jizan (Asir) air-

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BAHRAIN	★ 30-1 (Top values)	10.50	3.75
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1869 (2c 1867 3p)	10.00	5.00	
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192-76 (1933 Aviation Cpt.)	17.50	6.00	
★ 21-27 (1934-35 Airs)	9.00	3.75	
★ 35A (1c orange, 1870)	13.50	6.00	
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★ 38 (6c yellow brown, 1872)	5.00	2.50	
★ 39 (6c yellow brown, 1872)	17.50	5.00	
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★ 192-76 (1933 Aviation Cpt.)	17.50	6.00	
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JAMAICA	○ 1 (1933 10sh)	1.25	.50
KIRIBATI	○ 1 (1933 10sh)	1.25	.50
LEEDS ISL.	○ 1 (1933 10sh)	1.25	.50
NEW BRUNSWICK	○ 6 (Train)	5.00	2.00
MU	6-11 (1860-63 cpt set)	9.95	4.00
NEWFOUNDLAND	★ 185 (perf 13)	2.50	1.25
★ 187B-C (singles only)	6.00	2.25	
★ 189-201 (1935 Jubilee Cpt.)	3.35	1.25	
NEW GUINEA	★ 46-56 (To Ish)	8.55	3.75
★ 57-8 (1935 10sh Vals.)	1.75	.75	
★ 59-60 (1 pound, Top value)	17.50	8.00	
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★ 189-201 (1935 Jubilee Cpt.)	3.35	1.25	
NORTH BORNEO	○ 208-18 (1945 3p)	3.68	1.50
NOVA SCOTIA	○ 2 (1851 3p)	12.50	4.00
○ 3 (3p margin, 1851 3p blue)	15.00	6.00	
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ORANGE RIVER	★ 54A, 55A (1900)	6.50	2.50
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Designer Of Canada's Wildlife Stamps, Emanuel Hahn, Dies; Designs Were Controversial

Mrs. F. R. MacDonald

Canada lost one of her most prominent artists when Emanuel Otto Hahn, R.C.A., S.S.C., passed away on February 14 at the age of 76. He has left behind a striking and assorted variety of work which will remain a living memory to the skill of his hands. Mr. Hahn was born in Reutlinger, Wurtemberg, Germany, on May 30, 1881. His parents were Dr. Otto and Rose (Scholz) Hahn. They brought him to Canada in 1888, at the age of 6, and settled in Toronto.

There he was educated under Canadian teachers, his artistic instruction being advanced at the Central Ontario School of Art and Design, now known as the Ontario College of Art. One of his early teachers was Walter Allward, who designed the 1914-1918 Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge (shown on two stamps of France) for 1936, Scott Nos. #311-2.

From 1903-06 he traveled and studied in Germany, Italy, and England, and undertook his post-graduate studies in Stuttgart. On his return to Canada he was appointed to the staff of the old Technical School, later incorporated into the Ontario College of Art. Shortly after joining the staff, Mr. Hahn became head of its Department of Sculpture, retaining this position until his retirement in 1951.

In 1926 he married Elizabeth Wyn Wood, a charming and talented sculptress. A tribute to her is the sculptured head study, done by Mr. Hahn, which is now in the National Art Gallery of Canada. Another study, in the same Gallery, is a bronze head of an Indian Chief, Thunder Cloud. The third, typical of Mr. Hahn's rugged and forceful work, is the head study of the Arctic explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

In 1927 he became an associate member of the Royal College of Arts, and a full member in 1930. In 1928, he became the first President of the Sculptor's Society of Canada, and later, a member of the Arts and Letters Club.

Of his statues and memorials, possibly the best known is the massive one of Sir Adam Beck, founder of Ontario Hydro, which stands on a boulevard in front of Ontario's Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto. Another memorial is to the famous canoeist and oarsman, Edward Hanlan, which may

be seen at the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition. Three more of his War Memorials may be found at the following places—Toronto Malvern Collegiate, at Lindsay Ontario, and at St. Lambert, Quebec.

Emanuel Hahn was one of Canada's most effective teachers of sculpture; his artistic influence was great, and his reputation, for such, much esteemed.

Collectors of coins will also find examples of his work, such as the beautifully-executed model of the famous "Bluenose" schooner, which appears on the 10¢ coins, and the Caribou head on the 25¢. His 1939 silver dollar memorial coin, for the visit of the late King George VI, and the Queen, shows the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The silver dollar of 1935 depicts two Indians paddling a canoe through fast water. As a rule, designers did not include their initials on the coins, but Mr. Hahn remained firm about his 1935 design, and so his initials, "E.H." are to be found in the lower left-hand corner.

A great deal of interest, as well as controversy, has also been added to the philatelic world, by means of Mr. Hahn's stamp designs.

His first introduction into the actual designing of stamps followed the CAPEX issue, Canada's centenary of postage stamps. An invitation to submit some designs to the Post Office Department started the sculptor searching, with keen

detail, for the good or bad points of Canadian stamps. Here, a note of interest must be added. Mr. Hahn collected stamps only from the artistic angle, selecting those which appealed to his ideas of color and design, and, to the shock and horror of many stamp collectors, pasted his material onto squares of cardboard! This was done to prevent any stamps from becoming lost, while giving lectures. Actually, he did lose a great deal of his material, through flooding, at the time of Hurricane "Hazel".

Mr. Hahn's first invitation to enter the field of stamp designing

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SYMBOLS: As generally used, for example VG means Very Good, that is, perfs touch or slightly cut design; Defects, where present, are indicated by the following symbols: ~~U~~—Used, NG—No Gum, OG—Original Gum, NH—Never Hinged, MINT—OG, —Centered, L—Left, R—Right, T—Top, B—Bottom, SE—Straight Edge, Def.—Defective, Tr.—tear, Cr.—Crease, Slt.—Slight, Thn.—Thin, Spt.—Spot.

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 in ink, at 1 has Red Grey.
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 V, in Double oval.....
 4 ⓠ #9X1 3c Black, with Red Pen Cane,
 has defects. Nice clean appear.....
 5 ⓠ #1 5c, #4, Nice Margin Top & B sides
 3c, good clear, Red Grid Cane.....
 6 ⓠ #1 5c 47, Margins on 3 sides bot
 touches with Red Grid Cane.....
 7 ⓠ #1 5c 47, Close at left, bal. clear, has
 minute crease, Blue Grid Cane.....
 8 ⓠ #1 5c Red Brown, VF 4 margin Copy,
 used with Blue Cane.....
 9 ★ #3 5c Red Brown, re-issue F-VF mint
 copy nice color.....
 10 ★ #7 1c imperf, nice 4 margin copy
 with gum.....
 11 ⓠ #7 1c Blue F-VF used has part of
 next stamp at bot.....
 12 ⓠ #7 1c Blue, 3 nice margins bot.
 clear, very little thin.....
 13 ⓠ #7 1c Blue 4 margin copy, with ery
 nice Can. in Red. Trenton-F. stamp.....
 14 ⓠ #10 3c, 51 used on small cover, #10
 double strike oval cane, in black, U.S.
 express, N. York, April 8, stamp VG-F
 15 ⓠ #10 3c, 51 used with oval cane, in black
 New York Ship, Oct. 5, 7cts addressed,
 Hanover, N. Hampshire, stamp is def.
 nice strike.....
 16 ⓠ #10 3c, 51 With large oval Black cane.
 double strike, New York ship, Nov. 26,
 12cts, cover addressed Hanover, N.H.
 Def. on stamp.....
 17 ⓠ #10 5 diff, New York, Dates 'anc. in
 Black on 5 covers, VG-F.....
 18 ⓠ #10 3c imp, with Gash on shoulder used
 on 3 folded letter of passengers called in
 Packet Ship Henry Clay, 1855, with
 Black cane. N. Y.
 19 ⓠ #10 Used on small Env. stamped in Blue
 oval, Hanover, N.H., April 19, N.H. stamp has
 large numeral 16 cane, in Blue with
 New York ship April 13, oval cane, in
 black-pen inscription. forwarded,
 stamp, VG.....
 20 ⓠ #10 3c, 51 Used on small Env. oval
 cane, in Black, with triple strike cane.,
 joined pr. VG-F.....
 21 ⓠ #10 3c, 51 used on small cover with nice
 struck on the first strike, New York,
 Sept. 12 in Black Circle, Bot. sheet
 margin, clear on top.....
 22 ⓠ #11 3c, 51 used on small env. stamp VG
 with Paid in Black oval cane, with Red
 oval cane, in center of cover-prout
 Mar. 3, 1858, R.I.

23	⑦	#12 5c Red Brown, imperf. 3 piece margins, little close at bot. with ery minor defects, light canc.	40.00
24	⑦	#17 12c Black, T. & R. side close. bot. clear, light canc.	22.50
25	⑦	#17 12c black, VG-F used, small hin has blue canc.	25.00
26	⑦	#24, 26 1c & 12c F-VG used	13.00
27	⑦	#26 3c used on cover, stamp has double frame line at left, tied with black grid canc. oval canc. Jan. 31, Ohio town Quaker date, T.R., 2mo 2, 1861 (Jan.)	—
28	⑦	#26 3c used on cover, New York Aug. 2, repairs transferred, roll left line rectif applied, used on envelope, diamond bk.	—
29	⑦	#24, 26, 36 3 diff. VG-F used	13.35
30	⑦	#30 5c orange brown ty. II, V.G. used with defects	50.00
31	★	#30A 5c brown ty. II, VG-F mint -single with gum minute thin, nice color	25.00
32	⑦	#30A 5c brown ty. II, VG-F has red canc.	—
33	⑦	#32 10c green, ty. II, used, VG to Fine	12.00
34	⑦	#33 10c green, ty. III, used Fine	9.00
35	★	#36 12c black, unused, VG-F good color	20.00
36	⑦	#36 12c black, used on piece, year date canc. Ls. canc. 1. margin copy VG-F	12.00
37	⑦	#36 10c Black, VG-F used	10.00
38	⑦	#36 12c black, 2 shades, VG-F	20.00
39	⑦	#38 30c, orange, VG-F used	32.50
40	★	#63 1c blue F-VG unused without gum	6.00
41	⑦	#65 3c 1861 Harpers Ferry April 7, Va. Smack on the nose, oval canc. 'n black, cover a little smudgy	—

42 ⓠ #65 3c. Hor. paid in black, canc. on side
in red Boston Mar. 23, Mass. on Envel.
inscribed on back, embossed. Union
Bank, Inc., 1792, Boston

43 Ⓛ #65 3c, 81 used on cover, canc. in blue,
Estown, N.Y. Jul. 24, 85 cachet u.l. cor.
audit office, Atlantic & Gr. Western
Railway Co.

44 ⓠ #85 3c used on 2 diff. covers, Feb. 5, 64 & Jan. 5, 63, Civil War period

45 ⓠ #85 3c imperf. used on 2 folded envelops

#5c imperf. used on 3 folded env.
margin just clear at R.B. top large M.
at left has part of Next stamp tied with
black eval canc. Richmond Dec. 31, Va.
inscribed in back letter-Rich., Va. Dec.
21 '00

31, 1866, part of cover has tear,
very nice appear. rare
46 ⓠ #33, 35, 38, 76 4 diff. Fine used copies..
47 ⓠ #38 10c green. 3 used, VG-F diff. shades 6.00

48	⑤	#69 12c black F-VF used, lightly canc. bright copy	5.50
49	⑤	#68, 73, 78 2c, 10c & 24c used VG-F	11.50
50	⑤	#68 69 73 78 2c-12c 4 val. with defects	16.50

60 ⓠ #66, 69, 73, 76 2c-12c 4 val. with defects 16.50
 61 ⓠ #68, 69, 73, 78 2c-12c 4 val. with Def. 17.50
 62 ⓠ #71 30c orange 2 used copies both with
defects, red canc. & fancy black cane. 18.00
 63 ⓠ #71 30c orange 3 diff. types of black
cane all with defects 24.00

54	55	canc. all with defects	24.00
		#65, 68, 71, 76, 78 5 diff. VG-F used	22.62
		#71-72 30c & 90c F-VG with very minor defects	28.00

#71, 76-77 5c, 15c & 30c VG-F used ... 23.00
#73 2c Black Jack centerline at R nice
double transfer at B touches at L large
margin R scarce ex. Souren

8 ⑥ Wright H Schie Ex-Souren
#73 2c Black Jack big gash on fore-
head defect Ex-Souren
8 ⑦ #73 2c Black Jack F-VF used, blue
canc. Ex-Souren

⑩ #73 2c Black Jack, large wide copy.
touches at B has blue canc. SE at L
Ex-Souren
⑪ #73 2c Black Jack used dot at L also

double transfer touches at top, large wide copy Ex-Souren

Fig. 1. A photograph of the same area as Fig. 1, but taken at a later date. The vegetation has been cleared and the ground is bare.

CLOSING DATE APRIL 15, 1957

MAIL SALE

62	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack T.L. arrow & center-line, touched at B wide copy. Ex-Souren	
63	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack used heavy scratch at top, touches at B Ex-Souren, est. 10.00	
64	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, Copperstown, N.Y. "67 year date" touches at L. Ex-Souren	
65	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, used blue rosette, cane, pale color double transfer at R B touches at top & R.S. Ex-Souren	
66	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, Opaquer, blue argent cane, double transfer at B VG Ex-Souren	
67	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, extensive double Tr. in R.B. corner VG SE at left. Ex-Souren	
68	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, prominent plate layout of lines, used SE at L. VG good color Ex-Souren	
69	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, small scratch in "S" of U.S. small D. transfer touches at left Ex-Souren	
70	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, part dry print SE at L. B.R. corner defects large wide copy, centered, scarce Ex-Souren	
71	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, Imperf, top margin, has two perf pulls F used very rare Ex-Souren	
72	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack VG-F cane. Red Len "F" slight D. transfer at t.b. scarce Ex-Souren	
73	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, cracked plate, Ex-Souren, Est. 15.00 VG-F	
74	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, centerline at left, used touches at top, rare Ex-Souren	
75	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, right R/L red, touches at L sides top Ex-Souren	
76	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, surface crack at T.R. small, touches at R side, used, est. 10.00 Ex-Souren	
77	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, blue cane, touches at left, large SE at right good color Ex-Souren	
78	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, used hor. pr vG-F Ex-Souren, gash in "S" of postage, left stamp, thin hard paper est. 10.00	
79	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, superb, used lightly cane, U.S. wavy lines, 1 perf pull at top, short transfer at R Ex-Souren	
80	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, checked board grid cane, perf has scissor clips at L side & bottom, VG-F deep rich black color. Ex-Souren	
81	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, red carrier cane, touches at left large SE at right Ex-Souren	
82	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack L.B. arrow VG-F used, has minute closed two. Ex-Souren	
83	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack VF used copy, blue cane.	
84	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack used F-VF with fancy black cane.	
85	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack VF used copy minor defects, very light cane.	
86	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack VG-F used has blue cane.	
87	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack used touches at B, bals. nice margins has nice blue cane.	
88	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, blue cane, touches at R 2.25	
89	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, Fine used 3.00	
90	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack VF-Superb used has tear nice appear. 3.00	
91	⑤ #73 2c Black Jack, 3 diff. shades 9.00	
92	⑤ #75 2c red brown VG-F used minor defects 17.50	
93	⑤ #76 5c 1863 3 diff. shades all with little defects 18.00	
94	⑤ #76 5c brown copies VG-F with black & red cane. 13.50	
95	⑤ #77 15c black VG used 9.00	
96	⑤ #77 15c black, F-VF used 9.00	
97	⑤ #77 15c black used perf touch at B&R with part of black star cane. 9.00+	
98	⑤ #77 15c black VG-F used, with 2 rows of perf. at R 9.00+	
99	⑤ #77 15c black 2 VG used copies, one with blue cane, other black 19.00	
100	⑤ #77 98 15c black 2 used copies #77 with red & black cane. #98 blue cane. 18.00	
101	⑤ #78 24c 4 diff. shades all with defects 26.00	
102	⑤ #86 1c blue, 11x13 blk of 4, close right, VG-F 30.00	
103	⑤ #93 2c Black Jack VF used copy, has minute closed 3.50	
104	⑤ #93 2c Black Jack touches at L&R blue cane. 4.00	
105	⑤ #93 2c Black Jack F-VF used, thin paper, has minor thin spot 7.50	
106	⑤ #96, 98A 10c Green, two shades, used F 14.00	
107	⑤ #112-14 1c-3c 98 iss. VG-F used 13.60	
108	⑤ #112, 14-16 1c, 3c-10c used VF with minor defects 27.60	
109	⑤ #112-14, 17, 18 1c-3c, 12c & 15c 1869 iss. VG-F used 32.10	
110	⑤ #112, 114-16, 18 1c, 3c-10c, 15c used all white, 15c 37.60	
111	⑤ #112-14 1c-2c 1869 2 shades VG-F used 3.00	
112	⑤ #112-14 1c-2c 1869 iss. VF-Superb used 3.00	
113	⑤ #113-14 2c-3c VF used copies 3.60	
114	⑤ #113, 115 2c with blue town cane. 6c blue cane. VG-F 14.00	
115	⑤ #113, 116 2c & 10c 1869 used VG-F minor creases, 10c looks unused 11.50	
116	⑤ #113-16 2c-10c 1869 iss. Fine used 20.60	
117	⑤ #114 3c 1869 2 covers one with blue cane, other with black cane, & 5 point star next to cane. 17.00	
118	⑤ #114 3c 1869 red cane, minute defect & little blue target cane, fine 2.70	
119	⑤ #114-16 1c-10c used all with defects. 17.60	
120	⑤ #117 17c & 12c used VF barely noticeable defects 17.00	
121	⑤ #116 10c 1889 iss. VG-F used 1st slight defects, smack on the nose 3/4 green target cane. 20.00	
122	⑤ #116 10c 1869 2 diff. black cane. VG-F very minute defects 17.00	
123	⑤ #117 12c 1869 iss. VG-F used, 2 diff. shades 17.00	
124	⑤ #118 15c 1c II VG-F used 10.00	
125	⑤ #119 15c 1c 1869 F-VF used 10.00	
126	⑤ #121 30c 1869 F-VF used 10.00	
127	⑤ #121 30c 1869 F-VF used minute defects 25.00	
128	⑤ #118 15c brown & blue ty. I used Fine 35.00	
129	⑤ #121 30c carmine & blue used Fine. 25.00	
130	⑤ #145-55 * Large die proof on India... 550.00	
131	① #149 7c verm. VG unused copy without gum 18.50	
132	② #149 7c VG used with black supple. cane & red red cane. 6.50+	
133	② #149-151 12c-15c VG-F used 11.50	
134	② #149, 152-153 7c, 12c & 15c used VG-F. 18.00	
135	② #149, 152, 153 7c, 12c & 15c used with defects 18.00	
136	② #153 24c purple 2 used both with little defects 20.00	
137	② #152-54 15c-30c 1871 iss. used fine 29.00	
138	② #155 90c carmine & blue of 4, used F-VF 30.00	
139	② #156, 161 strip of 3 #156 & single #161 used on reg. cover, pen cane, oval cane. on envel. received April 20, 1880 20.00	
140	② #160 7c verm. used with 1/2 moon black cane. Fine 8.00+	
141	② #160 7c verm. 2 shades both with black supple cane, slight defects 16.00+	
142	② #160, 162 7c & 12c used VG 13.50	
143	② #160, 62-3c 1c, 12c-15c used with VG-F 19.50	
144	② #166 6c pink OG Fine 20.00	
145	② #190 3c black used with red cane. 6.00	
147	② #189-90, 217 15c-30c 3 diff. used with defects 13.00	
148	② #191 80c carmine, blk of 4 used VF 100.00	
149	② #208 6c rose OG Fine 17.50	
150	② #216 5c Indigo VG-Superb large margins hinge a little heavy guide line arrow at right. 5.00+	
151	② #217 30c orange brown, used has small minute thin, top clear of design, bal. large jumbo margins, nice copy 8.00	
152	② #218 90c purple, fine used copy, little thin, nice appear 17.50	
153	② #218 90c purple, Mint Fine 45.00	
154	② #218 90c purple, centered to bottom. blk. of 4 Mint Fine 215.00	
155	② #220-21, 23-24, 27-28 3c-6c & 15c 1890 iss. VG-F no gum 18.50	
156	② #231-32, 304a 2c Col. single, 3c Col. split blk of 4, stamps Def. on U304, Eastern Cover 22.50	
157	② #230, 31-34 15c Columbians used with slight defects 35.80	
158	② #239 30c Col. used blk F-VF used 10.00	
159	② #239 30c Col. used blk close SE at top corner perf short 55.00	
160	② #239 30c Col. used blk VG -lose SE at top, has defects VG nice appearance 55.00	
161	② #240 50c Col. Fine used 13.50	
162	② #240 50c Col. Mint blk F-VF 110.00	
163	② #241 60c Col. Mint used VG-F 45.00	
164	② #241 60c Col. used VG Reg. Canc. 55.00	
165	② #242 \$2.00 Col. Mint Single Fine 55.00	
166	② #242 \$2. Col. used with very minor defects VG-F has oval machine cane. N.Y. June 2, 1893 40.00	
167	② #245 55 Col. F-VF used Nica Reg.anc. 100.00	
168	② #262 \$2.00 Blue Mint blk of 4 Fine 700.00	
169	② #264 1c Blue 4 diff. Plate # & Imprint strips of 3 F-VF NH 2.60+	
170	② #277 \$2. 1895 iss. F-VF used. very minute defect 40.00	
171	② #278 \$5 1895 iss. F-VF used. looks uncanceled 37.50	
172	② #278 \$5 Dark Green F-VF used 37.50	
173	② #267 used on cover, Jan. 5, 97 with cachet of early type Bicycle, Cover a little smudgy	
174	★ #226 \$1.00 Black, Ty. II, Pair imprint & Plate #26 Mint F-VF 170.00+	
175	② #279B used on Hotel Cover. The Lenox with cachet with Pan-Amr. Exp. Canc. 4/23/1901	
176	② #279B, U360 4 diff. Pan-Amer. exp. Covers. with Exp. Canc. U360 R.P.O. Canc.	
177	② #283 10c Or. Br. Fine used blk. L.R. stamp has defect, nice appear 9.00	
178	★ #234 15c Olive Green. Fine mint single 7.50	
179	★ #291 5c Trans-Miss. Bot. Impr. & Plate # pr. #2603, Mint Fine 100.00	
180	★ #292 \$1.00 Black, Bot. Plate # single 85.00+	
181	★ #292 \$1.00 Trans-Miss. Bot. Imprint Fr. Mint F-VF 250.00	
182	★ #292 \$1.00 Black, Omaha F-VF mint blk 750.00	
183	② #293 \$2.00 Omaha used VG-F Nice Reg. Canc. 75.00	
184	★ #311 \$1 1902 iss. VF mint single has thin, near of amer. most of gum intact 45.00	
185	★ #311 \$1 Black, Mint blk of 4 F-VF .. 250.00	
186	★ #314, 20 1c-2c Impfs. VF used Hor. prs. 10.00	
187	★ #315 5c Lincoln Imperf. VF mint Hor. pr. 187.50	
188	★ #315 5c Lincoln Imperf. OG Plate blk of 5, Side Position, #2953 Rare 650.00	
189	★ #327 10c Louisiana, F-VF mint singles SE at R 20.00	
190	★ #330 5c Jamestown, VF-Superb mint single 8.50++	
191	★ #331-40 1c-15c few have paper on back and a little faded VG-F 23.10	
192	★ #341-42 5c-10c 1c-10c 1900 iss. VG-F used 12.00	
193	★ #397-404 incl. 400A Pan-Pac. cpl. used 17.27	
194	★ #399 5c Pan-Pac. Mint VF 8.00	
195	★ #403 5c Pan-Pac. F 10 used EK. Fine 9.00	
196	★ #405 4 diff. Plate blks of 6, Imprint & Plate # Mint F-VF 11.00	
197	★ #409 2c Carmine, Imprint # & A 7.00	
198	★ #416 10c Franklin F-VF mint Top Plate & Imprint blk of 6 #A5751 20.00	
199	★ #424 1c Green, 14 Plate # singles, 8 diff. # F-VF mint NH 4.90+	
200	★ #424 1c Green, 4 Plate # singles showing parts of # 4.90	
201	★ #456 3c Vio. VF mint pr. 28.00	
202	★ #456 3c Vio. VF mint Line strip of 4 53.00	
203	★ #462-76 1c-20c Perf. 10 used, Unwk. Fine 15.91	
204	★ #467 5c Error, Mint single close at right 70.00	
205	★ #467 5c Carmine Error, Mint blk of 9 23.00	
206	★ #467 5c Error, Mint blk of 6 87.50	
207	★ #475 15c Grey BLK. of 4 used F-VF. 11.50	
208	★ #476 20c Ultra. Bot. Plate blk of 4 60.00+	
209	★ #478 51 Vie. Black blk. of 4 OG F-VF 300.00	
210	★ #478 \$1.00 P. 10 used blk. Fine 10.00	
211	★ #480 \$5.00 Mint blk. F-VF 90.00	
212	★ #480 \$5.00 Mint blk. Left Arrow, Mint F-VF 100.00	
213	★ #481 1c Green, 5 diff. Plate blks of 6 all diff. # 2 Plates have little thin 8.75	
214	★ #482 2c Carmine, 4 diff. Plate blks of 6 with diff. # VF 11.00	
215	② #483, 84 3c Vio. Ty. I & 2, blks of 4 used VF 12.50	
216	★ #484 3c Vio. Ty. II, Centerline blk of 4, Mint VF 32.50	
217	★ #491A 2c Ty. II, Mint Fine 35.00	
218	★ #505 5c Error, Mint Fine 40.00	
219	★ #505 5c Error, Mint strip of 3 Fine 40.00+	
220	★ #505 5c Double Error, in mint blk of 12 100.00 Hor. Gutter blks 7.50	
221	★ #538A 1c Imperf. Between, F-VF has heavy fold across Top 2 stamps mint blk 9.00	
222	★ #548-50 1c-5c Pilgrims, Fine mint set. 6.30	
223	★ #576 1/2c Harding Flat VF-Superb NH matched set of 4 diff. Arrow blks min 10.00	
224	★ #631 1/2c Rotary VF mint NH Ver. & Hor. Gutter blks 7.50	
225	★ #631 1/4c Harding VF B. Plate blk of 4, min a little spotty 6.00	
226	★ #740-75 10c Park. on 10 F.D. Covers, with Bi-Col. Cachets 275.00	
227	② #750 3c Souv. Sheet, used on Reg. Cover, 1st day canc. A/C Convention 2.00	
228	★ #799 3c Hawaii, Autographed sheet, with Franklin D. Roosevelt & Ickes, & Gov. of Hawaii, Rare 2.00	
229	★ #800 3c Alaska, Autographed Sheet with Franklin D. Roosevelt & Ickes, & Gov. of Alaska, Rare 2.00	
230	★ #801 3c Porto Rico, Autographed sheet with Franklin D. Roosevelt & Ickes, & Gov. of Porto Rico, Rare 2.00	
231	★ #802 3c Virgin Islands, Autographed sheet of Franklin D. Roosevelt & Gov. of V.I. Rare 2.00	
232	★ #799-802 the above seldom seen rare Autographed sheets as one Unit 2.00	
233	② #909-21 5c Flags, cpl. used set name blks 17.00	
234	② #921A 5c Corps, Single in used blk of 4 F-VF 17.00	
235	★ #984 3c Annapolis on Cachet Card, stamp mint, card signed with autograph of Dr. Townsend Morgan 2.00	
236	★ #1034A 3c Liberty, cpl. Booklet of 4 Panes, each with Plate #, has better than 1/2 of #, 2 diff. # 18.00	
237	② #C13-15 65c-12.5c Zepf used on 3 covers, Fine 122.50	
238	★ #E7 10c Green, Sp. Del. F-VF mint NH blk 18.00	
239	★ #F1 10c Reg NH mint blk. close on R. Bal. Fine 18.00	
240	★ #J1-4, J6, J16, J18, J20, 22, 24 1879-93 Postage Dues J6 & 20 mint Bal. used with defects 8.59	
241	② #J7, J5, 17, 18 & 26 1879-93 used Post. Dues VG-F 10.65	
242	② #J10, J35-36 1894 Post. Dues 2c, 2c-10c & 1c SE VF-F used 7.65	
243	② #J29, 36-37 1c, 3c & 50c 1894 Postage Dues, all with defects 22.00	
244	★ #J45-52 1c-10c Post. dues 10.00	
245	★ #J45-52 1c-10c VG-F has heavy hinges 8.00	
246	★ #J45-52 1c-10c F-VF used 8.00	
247	★ #J45-52 1c-10c Interior 8.00	
248	★ #J45-52 1c-10c Justice 8.00	
249	★ #J45-52 1c-10c Justice with defects 8.00	
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260	★ #J45-52 1c-10c Justice with defects 8.00	
261	★ #J45-52 1c-10c Justice with defects 8.00	
262	★ #J45-52 1c-10c Justice with defects 8.00	
263	★ #O53 30c Justice F-VF used, Canc. a little blurred 15.00	
264	★ #O53 37-38 40-41 1c, 3c, 6c, 10c & 12c Navy Dept. used VG-F 7.50	
265	★ #O54 3c Carmine Lake, 25 VG-F used 12.50	
266	★ #O54 15c Navy, used, Canc. a little oversized. Nice copy 17.50	
267	★ #O54 15c Navy, used, Canc. a little oversized. Nice copy 17.50	
268	★ #O57 60c-62 1c-12c State Dept. without gum F-VF 18.00	
269	★ #O58 60c-62 1c-12c State Dept. without gum F-VF 18.00	
270	★ #O58 63 1c-60c War Dept. Unused Blk. VG-F 18.00	
271	★ #O58 64 3c & 15c State Dept. used VG-F 18.00	
272	★ #O66 30c Dept. of State, used, Canc. a little heavy, VG-F 12.00	
273	★ #O67 90c Green, Dept. of State, Gum a little spotty, has crease VG-F 20.00	
274	★ #O71 16-17 12c & 24c Newspapers Fine with Gum 8.00	
275	★ #O71 16-17 3c Rose with gum, has defects 8.00	
276	★ #O715-17, 19, 26-27, 28 Newspapers 8.00	
277	② #O712 2c Playing Cards, red, has double line of Perfs on stamp, used Fine 7.00	
278	② #O712B 2c Playing Cards, VG-F used 12.00	
279	② #O713 2c Prop. used VF 5.00	
280	② #R12c, R50C R51C, R62C R76C R77C 6 diff. used with Perfs running through stamps VG-F 17.00	
281	② #R14C, R41C, R83C, 87C, R142, R147 7 diff. Rev. Perfs running through stamps, VG-F 21.00	
282	② #R73C \$1.00 Mortgage has perf in center of stamp VG-F 13.50	
283	② #R80C-R91C, R92C, R95C 4 diff. \$5-\$10 Rev. with Perf running through stamps used VG-F 15.00	
284	② #R94 \$10.00 Conveyance Imperf. 4 Margin copy, Top Just Touches slightly near R.S. 8.00	
285	② #R119 \$1.30 Blue & Black has perf running through part of stamp VG-F 12.00	
286	② #R150 \$20 Or & Black U.L. Corner, has little perf pull with Perf. through stamp, F-VF used 9.00	
287	② #R2W \$1.00 Duck F-VF B. Plate Single #131982 NH Scarce 22.50	
288	★ #RW3 \$1.00 Br. Black VF mint NH Single Top #134317 9.00	
289	★ #RW3 \$1.00 Duck F-VF mint NH T. Plate Single #134318 5.00	
290	★ #RW4 \$1.00 Lt. Green, F-VF NH mint E. Plate Single #132627 7.50	

326 ★	#35, 55, 77, 89, O1 used with defects xx55 Mint	5.65
327 ○	#30, 35, 77, 81, O1 used all have little defects	4.70
328 ○	#68 10c red brown, 1393 instead of 1893 used with defects	
329 ○	#O1-4, 6 2c-10c & 25c VG-F used centering F-VF with defects	16.00
330 ★	PHILIPPINES #21-21 5c orange Mint #21-21 25c 26c 27c 28c 29c 31 used.	27.50
331 ★	#21-27 1c-10c Mint Singles VG-F few have hinges	12.15
332 ★	#226, 28, 40 1c-3c VG-F Mint Singles #226, 32, 33 3c, 8c & 10c used VG-F 8c a	5.00
333 ★	little heavy canc. 10c SE	8.75
334 ○	#228 3c VF Mint Single	3.75
335 ★	#402-4, C52-53, 54, 56 3 diff. F-VF Mint cpl. sets in bks #C56, VG-F... 7.60	
GENERAL FOREIGN		
337 ★	ALBANIA #465-504, CS4-63 10 diff. F-VF mint cpl. sets	14.60
338 ★	ARGENTINA #CB1-5 45c-5p VF mint cpl. set	10.00
339 ★	AUSTRIA #B50-58 5c-10s VF mint F-VF mint cpl. sets	11.02
340 ★	#C21-40 5c-10s VF mint Air set	11.00
341 ★	#M1-21 F-VF used set	80.74
342 ★	#M22-48 1h-10K F-VF mint cpl. set	12.18
343 ○	BELGIUM #170A F-VF 1921 Exhib. Sheet used with Exhibit. Canc.	20.00
344 ○	#171 5fr Exhib. sheet with Xibl. canc. VF	7.50
345 ★	#185-211, 215-74D-5 F-VF mini sets	7.20
346 ○	#221 4fr Exhib. sheet with Exhibit. Canc. VF	7.00
347 ○	#211 5fr 1935 Exhib. Sheet with Exhib. Canc. VF	6.00
348 ★	#B178-79, 221-3 V Mint Souv. Sheets VF	5.50
349 ○	#B221, B279, 279A, 315-16 5 diff. Sheets VF #B221 used	4.70
350 ○	#B106 245fr +55c Exhib. sheet with Exhib. canc. VF	6.00
351 ★	#E200-07, 08, B303, B17 & 17A 10 diff. Sovn. sheets, B208 used, B200-7 used on F-VF sheet VF	
352 ★	#B241-48 10c-5fr Semi-Postal set	8.70
353 ★	Mint VF sets F-VF	11.61
354 ★	#B264-78, 81-302, 302A, 319-27, 46-53 7 diff. mint cpl. sets	11.30
355 ★	#B354-98 8 diff. VF mint cpl. sets	11.43
356 ★	#B309-425 cpl. sets	8.86
357 ★	#B426-31, 37-41 2 VF Mint cpl. sets	9.30
358 ★	#B442-58, 62-64 5 diff. VF mint cpl. sets	8.00
359 ★	#B460-61, 65-86, 87 3 VF mint cpl. sets	8.25
360 ○	#B459 etc. 3 diff. VF Souv. sheets incl. Jordens & Weyden	
361 ★	#B468-71, 72-76, 77-79, B482A, 6 diff. VF mint cpl. sets incl. Sovu Sheets	
362 ★	#B480-91 4 diff. VF mint NH cpl. sets	9.63
363 ★	#B481-92 4 diff. VF mint sets	
364 ★	#B513-54 30fr Sovu. Sheet & 40+10fr Semi-Postal iss.	10.14
365 ★	#B515-20, 23-30, B531, 32-37, 4 diff. VF cpl. NH sets	7.49
366 ★	#B538-60, 5 diff. VF mint cpl. NH sets	8.40
367 ★	#B561-B588, 5 diff. VF mint cpl. NH sets	6.36
368 ★	#C8-11, 6fr-100fr Airs, F-VF mint cpl. set	8.00
369 ★	#C12-13, 14-14 VF mint sets incl. change of colors with label	4.25+
370 ★	#CB1-2 Overprinted "Hommage" & "Roosevelt". F-VF mint set	
371 ★	#CB1-2 Overprinted "Dedication" July 16, 1950 F-VF mint set	
372 ★	#CB1-4, 3 diff. VF cpl. NH Air, Semi-Postal sets	4.50
373 ★	#E1-6, 3 diff. F-VF cpl. sets	4.60
374 ★	#348-81, 15 diff. VF mint cpl. sets NH 1946-52 iss.	11.67
375 ★	#407-17, 18-21, 22-24, 3 cpl. NH F	8.14
376 ★	#412-14, 15-16 VF mint sets #412-15 1fr-5fr 100fr VF mint sets	7.49
377 ★	#Q310-27 ½fr-100fr VF mint sets	20.51
378 ★	#Q343-64 1fr-100fr +13fr-21fr 3 VF mint cpl. sets	20.88
379 ★	BELGIUM EAST AFRICA #237-54, 55- 2 Fine mint cpl. sets NH	5.28
380 ★	#68-89 5c-10c F-VF mint cpl. set	16.31
381 ★	#90-100 10c-100fr 1948 iss. F-VF mint cpl. set	12.00
382 ★	#109-36, 5 VF mint cpl. NH sets	5.07
383 ○	BOSNIA & HERZGOVINA #30-45, 2 F-VF used sets	11.75
384 ○	#46-81 F-VF used set Birthday iss.	11.00
385 ○	#62-64 12h-72h 72h has 'title crease' F-VF mint	
386 ★	#86-104 3h-10h VF mint cpl. set	13.86
387 ★	BRAZIL #C50-53 1er-5er F-VF mint set	3.25
388 ★	CANADA #37A & 340A, 2 diff. VF cpl. Booklets 3 diff. VF Souv. mint	4.50
389 ○	#C2-5c 5c-10c Airs, F-VF mint	
390 ○	Chile #C89 10fr, 1942 Air F-VF mint	22.00
391 ★	#C121-23 5c-5p VF Mint cpl. set	23.82
392 ★	#C134-44 5c-2p VF Mint cpl. set	10.58
393 ★	#C239-53 5c-10p VF mint pl. set	19.20
394 ★	CONGO #187-206 5c-2r F-VF cpl. Mint NH set	4.71
395 ★	#207-25 10c-50fr F-VF Mint cpl. NH set	4.58
396 ★	#221-25 10fr-100fr VF Mint Singles	7.50
397 ★	#221-25 10fr-100fr VF Mint cpl. NH set	8.89
398 ★	#250-262 11 diff. VF Mint NH sets	5.28
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I don't know whether or not one can look up, in the dictionary of encyclopedia, these three words, difficult, scarce and rare, and find anywhere a suitable or a satisfactory explanation as far as plate numbers or plate blocks are concerned. Frequently references to plate blocks are misused, difficult for scarce, for rare, etc. This is the way I would classify them.

A difficult plate block may be one that is still plentiful, common so far as presence is concerned, and available in many or most post offices. For example, airmails would be one general classification where the plate block is more difficult to obtain than a commemorative. Even the most common one, which is the 6c, you are required to buy anywhere from half a sheet to a full sheet and after removing the plate block you are faced with the problem of disposing of the rest of these stamps.

Naturally if you are fortunate enough in being able to obtain a plate block without buying the additional stamps usually required, then you are lucky, or you have found a friendly stamp clerk who is considerate of you as a plate block collector in obliging you in this nice way. It is easier for him to do so on the common 6c airmail, but if we should take both extremes, like the 4c or the 80c airmails, then it is far more difficult to hope for a similar break. Then disposing of the additional stamps that you are required to buy becomes a problem of no small concern to the average collector.

While airmail plate blocks are difficult to obtain, especially in the 4c and the 80c, there is one other type of special service stamp, namely the 15c Certified Mail. Currently this is about the most difficult issue from which to obtain plate blocks. Lucky is the collector who is a specialist in matching all numbers and positions that the minimum of two plate numbers have been used. These are what I call difficult plate blocks to obtain. When I say they are difficult for the collector, I am sure you understand they are infinitely more difficult for the dealer who, of necessity, must be able to assemble a greater supply of them, depending on the extensiveness of his clientele.

These types of plate blocks, by their very nature, command a premium from the very first day of issue, which seldom diminishes for they always present the same problem in trying to obtain them for collections or in dealers' stocks. The foregoing can, at times, be even aggravated in the event where centering will appear to be abnormal and unsatisfactory in average condition to please the average collector.

The condition of centering becomes most critical when the stamp is found in sheets of 100. The best illustration for this is the 4c airmail. Here we find the stamp sees little use in the mails, moves very slowly from post offices, comes in sheets of 100, and the centering frequently leaves a lot to be desired. Therefore should you wonder, at times, why this plate block appears to be abnormally higher than others, I believe you will find the above reasons mainly responsible for it.

Should a stamp like this, for one reason or another, suddenly become obsolete, it is a safe assumption that it will become increasingly popular to the accompaniment of higher premiums and costs. A suggestion I may give to collectors who have included the 4c airmail into their collections is to obtain them at an earlier date so that you may beam with satisfaction that your set is complete so far as this issue is concerned.

In the last regular series of Presidents, there were a number of other issues that could be considered difficult. They were the 4½c, 11c, 13c, 14c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 21c, 22c and the 24c. All of these had the same similar characteristics mentioned above and even while they were current they were not easy to find, especially in the most desirable condition that a collector seeks to find.

Scarce plate blocks would be a classification of where a less than normal number of impressions have been made. Another condition for scarcity could well be even from a commemorative, or even a regular issue with a normal number of impressions, where, after a period of possibly a year or more, the popularity of the stamp is still unusually great. Then suddenly the particular number becomes hard to find, not for just any individual but for many collectors, especially the new ones and for dealers who suddenly find that to replenish their stock it has become increasingly harder to find and buy the very same issue, or certain numbers, than it was a short while ago when the stamp was current.

Specific numbers, and especially in certain positions, are probably more vulnerable to scarcity where the centering would appear to run consistently poor, or more specifically worse than the other positions of the different numbers used for the same stamp.

Sarnia-Port Huron Exhibition May 25

The stamp clubs of Port Huron, Mich. and Sarnia, Ont., Canada are holding their fourth annual stamp exhibition and banquet in Sarnia on Saturday, May 25.

Sarphex International IV, as the exhibition is called, attracts visitors from all parts of the "thumb district" of Michigan and southwestern Ontario. Guests of honor will include directors of the Canadian Philatelic Society, American Philatelic Society and the Society of Philatelic Americans.

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Possible Withdrawal Of Chinese Issue

There is a possibility that Chinese collectors on Formosa, seat of the Nationalist Chinese Government, are stretching their imaginations unduly, but if not then collectors of Chinese issues are perhaps going to find that a shortage exists of the recently issued set for the "Recovery of the Mainland".

The design consists of a map of the mainland with the Island of Formosa highlighted. It and another island are part of the design. However, advises Fr. Michael J. O'Connor, a missionary located at Tien Chung, irregular white spots appear which give the impression they too are islands.

Rumor has it that the Nationalist Government in order to avoid possible offense to anyone is withdrawing all stamps of this design.

The spots do not appear on every stamp of the sheet, but they do seem to be rather uniform.

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Dealers entire worldwide accumulation to be disposed of. Every stamp in stock goes regardless of catalogue. Stock books - stock cards - glassines - envelopes - cigar boxes - sorting trays - all emptied into large carton and thoroughly mixed. This mix was made up into 100 parcels. I found some odds and ends, collection sheets, etc., which I added to the packages. Each package contains approximately 1500-2000 stamps of very wide variety. The price is \$10.00 per package. Each parcel will be sent insured first class mail and franked with blocks of commemoratives. All money received over the 100 mark will be promptly refunded.

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46	.20		242	.10	.35	345	.08	.44	441	.20	.18
47	.20		243	.08	.36	346	.12	.06	445	.10	.03
88	.12		244	.15	.34	347	.10	.06	444	.04	.03
89	.12		245	.15	.34	348	.12	.06	445	.10	.03
90	.12		246	.15	.35	350	.40	.22	446	.10	.03
91	.15		247	.10	.08	351	.08	.447	447	.02	.02
92	.15		248	.15	.35	352	.08	.448	448	.04	.03
93	.15		249	.15	.35	353	.08	.449	449	.04	.03
94	.15		250	.15	.35	354	.08	.450	450	.04	.03
95	.15		251	.15	.35	355	.08	.451	451	.10	.05
96	.20		252	.15	.35	356	.10	.08	452	.20	.08
109	.20		254	.10	.35	359	.10	.08	453	.20	.12
110	.20		255	.10	.36	360	.22	.22	454	.04	.04
111	.20		256	.10	.36	361	.22	.08	455	.10	.05
112	.20		257	.20	.36	362	.20	.08	456	.10	.05
113	.20		258	.35	.36	363	.22	.18	456	.30	.15
114	.20		260	.08	.36	365	.06	.06	457	.20	.08
115	.20		261	.08	.36	366	.05	.05	458	.04	.04
116	.12		262	.08	.36	367	.05	.05	459	.04	.04
120	.12		263	.08	.36	368	.12	.08	460	.10	.05
121	.12		264	.08	.36	369	.06	.06	461	.14	.06
122	.12		265	.35	.371	370	.15	.62	462	.04	.03
123	.12		266	.15	.372	371	.20	.18	463	.08	.04
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Let's resume our series on the Cook Islands by examining how this tropical group has fared in this century, which has probably brought about more excitement to the islanders than the previous nineteen centuries combined.

New Zealand had been interested in the Cook Islands for many years before they were included within her boundaries. The main trade of the group was with New Zealand; there was the racial kinship between the New Zealand Maoris and the Cook Island Maoris; some of the local "politicians" had expressed a desire to become part of the British Empire (Aitutaki, in fact, maintains that it was annexed to Britain in 1891).

Finally New Zealand statesmen were alarmed by the thought of some foreign power gaining possession of a group so uncomfortably close to New Zealand. New Zealand's premier, Richard John Seddon, went to the islands to see for himself, and shortly after his return the Cook Islands in 1901 were formally included within the boundaries of New Zealand. This decision was preceded by a petition from the leaders of the islands which urged annexation.

New Zealand was, of course, at that time a British colony with a large measure of self-government. There was a brief transitional period from 1888 to 1900 during which the Cook Islands were considered a British Protectorate without any New Zealand influence over the group. At first the British Consul at Rarotonga "ran the show", later a British "Resident".

It is, of course, difficult to assess half a century later and from thousands of miles away, just how voluntary and spontaneous the arikis' (chiefs) petition for annexation to New Zealand was. The history books have a way of keeping mum on such delicate subjects. However, there is little doubt that the New Zealanders' administration has been beneficial in numerous ways.

As in all colonial areas, the financial profit has been reaped by the foreign overlords, yet their rule has never been unduly oppressive here nor have they neglected to pass on some of their bounty to the indigenous population in the form of educational, social and health services.

The outlook at the turn of the century was far from promising and many critics expressed the belief that New Zealand had been stuck with a "lemon" which would drain the Auckland treasury dry. At the time of the annexation, the

first Resident Commissioner, Lt. Col. W. E. Gudgeon, faced a formidable array of political, social and economic problems. The islanders' own parliamentary system had broken down because of inter-island jealousies and the problem of transporting members from the Outer Islands to attend sittings in Rarotonga.

A crisis had arisen over land because of the efforts of powerful Maori leaders to gain control of all the land for themselves. Trade was bad. Coffee and cotton exports were returning very little and the large quantities of oranges and bananas being sent to New Zealand more often than not brought a return scarcely sufficient to pay the cost of marketing them.

Population was at a low point—half the total estimated by the missionaries as inhabiting the islands when they first came. There was no health service, the educational setup was haphazard at best and reached only a small portion of the child population. The missionaries, far too few in number to do a proper job, were content to teach the children Pidgin-English. Also, the bulk of the people had lost confidence in the justice administered by their native courts.

The New Zealanders tackled all of these problems gradually and have every reason to be proud of their achievements. They were always careful not to disturb the basic patterns of life of the Cook Islanders which have survived to this day.

The basic community aggregation is the tribe, stemming from common ancestors and referred to as "kōpu tangata" (the family of people). Within the family, however, are grades of authority and rank. In Rarotonga the all-important being within the kōpu tangata is the ariki, the leader of his people. He (or she) had absolute power in the old days, a power of life or death, a power to levy tribute and to order the daily round. The leading position of the arikis is recognized still in such bodies as the Island Councils, on which arikis have permanent and automatic representation.

Arikis are elected by families of noble birth known as ariki families, from among their own members. It does not follow as a matter of course that the oldest child of a deceased ariki will be the next ariki although this is the usual course.

Yes, we know, we still haven't discussed the postal adhesives of the Cook group, but we had so many interesting facts on this area that we just haven't gotten around to that subject yet. We will soon, however.

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Houston Exhibition Comes In Late April

August E. Bakenhurst, president of the Houston Philatelic Society announces that the 12th annual stamp exhibition of the club will be held April 26, 27, 28 in the Activities Building of the Palmer Memorial Church, 6221 Main St., Houston, Texas.

L.R. Ethridge is chairman of the exhibition. Any one interested in obtaining a bourse table, write to him at 909 Elm St. Pasadena, Texas. Mrs. Roman R. Schluenke, 505 Dennis, Houston, Texas is show secretary. For prospectus and entry blanks write to her.

Bill Hurdle gave a trophy for the best novice junior collection on display. Other junior awards are the Junior Grand Award Trophy, a stamp album, and a one year subscription to a stamp periodical for second and third. All winning exhibits will be given ribbons and certificates, and the juniors will all receive certificates of participation.

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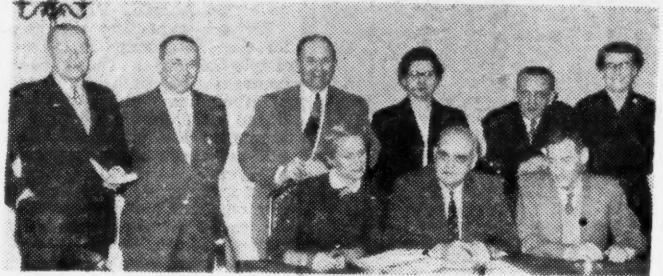
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Canadian Philatelic Society Annual Convention At Ottawa May 2-4; At Chateau Laurier

The 29th Annual Convention and Exhibition of the Canadian Philatelic Society is scheduled for May 2-4 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa. The Exhibition has been granted the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency, the Right Honorable Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada.

Acting as hosts to the national society are Chapters #16 and #41 known locally as the Ottawa Philatelic Society and the RA Stamp Club, the latter being also affiliated with Recreation Association of the Federal Civil Service.

Because Ottawa has never before been selected for a meeting place, the two sponsoring clubs are making every effort to make this year's show one of the largest and most outstanding of any held in recent years. The executive committee, with Henry P. Stockwell as general chairman, is composed of 15 men and women chosen from the membership of the two groups.

For several years it has been customary for an exhibition of national scope to assume a short compounded name for a title—and this the local executive committee has done in choosing BYPEX. It gives honor to Ottawa—By for Bytown, Ottawa's former name.

To those who have visited Ottawa and the Chateau Laurier Hotel, nothing need be said to urge their return. The capital city is especially beautiful in the spring with its many miles of driveways bordered by thousands of lovely tulips sent from Holland by Queen Juliana. For those who have never spent a few days in Ottawa, a very real treat is in store—be they stamp collectors or the families of collectors "coming along for the ride."

Divided into three sections, BYPEX will present several unusual features. One section will be The Court of Nations to be located in the ballroom. Twenty or more of the nations diplomatically represented in Ottawa will exhibit stamps of their countries. Many of these displays have been especially arranged for BYPEX and have never before been shown outside the mother country. As fitting tribute to these nations, the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency, the Ambassador of the Netherlands, A. H. J. Lovink, has been invited to officially open the three-day event on Thursday evening May 2.

Two more exhibits never before given public showing are from the Canadian Bank Note Co. and the British-American Bank Note Co. The Canadian Bank Note Co. will present frames describing the modern methods of printing bonds, bank notes, securities, and other

printed paper for Canada and countries of the world.

The British-American Bank Note Co. has taken great pains to mount several frames displaying some of the current stamp issues ordered by foreign countries, as well as methods of printing these stamps in the Canadian plant.

The Canadian Government will be represented in this Court of Nations by the Post Office Department. A small post office will be set up where visitors will have the unusual opportunity of buying current issues of Canadian stamps supplied directly by the Philatelic Agency. A group of frames has been arranged to show dies, proofs, methods of printing, etc., of some of the recent issues. Also to be seen will be a steel die and transfer roller of a recent issue.

Exhibition chairman, Thomas A.

Stott, is arranging the second main section of the exhibition, a

Court of Honor, where exhibits from many outstanding collectors in Canada and the United States may be seen. Invitations have been issued to Cardinal Spellman, New York City, Religion on Stamps; L. S. Crosby, Banff, Alberta; Stamps of Prince Edward Island; Wilfrid Webster, Bellmore, N. Y.; British Empire Map Stamps; Dr. A. Whitehead, Amherst, N. S.; Squared Circles; Mrs. Louise Boyd Dale, Redbank, N. J.; Newfoundland; Geroge C. Marler, Ottawa; Admiral Proofs; J. G. Glassco, Toronto, Britain Used Abroad.

The large and spacious convention hall in the Chateau Laurier will house the more than 300 frames of competitive exhibits, the third principal BYPEX feature.

Judging from the entries already received, this very important part of the exhibition will present a wide variety of subject matter, ranging in interest from the philatelic "greats" to the more simple single country frames. These will be sent from all parts of Canada, the United States, and countries abroad. Many Ottawa collectors are for the first time giving their friends—in and out of the philatelic field—an opportunity to see some exceptionally fine collections.

The Canadian Philatelic Society offers thirteen trophies and awards

covering a wide range of subjects to member exhibitors. The exhibition committee will also make a number of gold, silver, and bronze awards which are available to all contestants. In addition, two BYPEX trophies and three or four special awards will be presented. A Certificate of Participation will be given to every exhibitor in place of other awards.

Additional information concerning rules, fees, etc. may be found in the Prospectus, obtainable from Thomas A. Stott, Chairman, P.O. Box 128, Station "D", Ottawa, Canada.

On Saturday, May 4, the Canadian Philatelic Society will hold its annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. In the evening, at 7 p.m., the annual banquet, the grand finale of the exhibition and convention, will be held in the beautiful banquet hall of the Chateau Laurier. General chairman, Henry P. Stockwell, will act as master of ceremonies. Louis M. Lamouroux, president of the CPSL, will at this time have the very pleasant task of presenting the trophies and awards to the successful contestants. Much time and thought has been given to this banquet program by Grace Lewis, chairman, and her committee, in an effort to make the evening a memorable one.

At the Registration desk, the program will be sold. It gives complete details of the convention, lists names and addresses of exhibitors, offers eight or more philatelic articles by well-known writers (some of whom have chosen philatelic subject-matter not heretofore published), and provides many other items of interest.

The two cacheted covers, the peace Tower and Colonel By, will

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The Cover War

How much should you pay for your F.D.C.'s? That is one of the most hotly disputed questions at present raging in the British stamp world, and it was brought to the boil by the Boy Scout Jamboree issue. Chief protagonists are the trade paper "Philatelic Exporter" versus the weekly "Stamp Collecting".

The whole thing was touched off by a firm called the Mayflower Stamp Company Ltd., with offices in Golden Square, London. They were formed originally to service covers for the Mayflower Project (for which the U.S.P.O.D. is stated to be issuing a special commemorative), but when this concession was not secured, the company became interested in the forthcoming Boy Scout stamps.

They agreed with the Boy Scouts Assn. to act as official agents for the marketing of these covers, which were priced pretty steeply at 6s. 6d. apiece, or 19s. 6d. for a set of three, each franked with a complete set of the Scout stamps, value 1s. 9½d. Well, the project is backed by a powerful international advertising campaign, and the Boy Scouts Assn. is expected to profit handsomely by an (undisclosed) sum from the sale of the covers.

"Stamp Collecting" accused the Mayflower Stamp Company and one of its directors in particular, of undue profiteering at the expense of the Scout Movement, and of lining their own pockets whilst sheltering behind the Boy Scouts immense prestige.

"The Philatelic Exporter" countered with a powerfully written editorial implying that the price of 3s. per cover suggested by "Stamp Collecting" was quite unrealistic, and that a good margin of profit was necessary in order to "take the shoe string atmosphere out of stamp dealing". This latter is certainly necessary in many respects, and it is only to be regretted that the Boy Scouts were the touching-off point of a rather sordid controversy.

Because when everything is said and done, the special post offices at the Jubilee Jamboree in Sutton Coldfield are open to everybody interested; the stamps can be generally bought, and the postmarks can be applied to each and every cover. The only advantage which the concessionaire's covers will have over all others is the apparently magic word "Official" and the permission to use the emblem of the Boy Scouts Assn. which is a registered design. Otherwise it seems to be a Free for All, and results should be truly interesting to watch.

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

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Prison Sentence In Coin Swindle

Stamp dealers are not the only merchants beset by persons who attempt to get their goods and not pay for them. The Fort Worth, Texas Star-Telegram of March 15 has the story of a man convicted and sentenced for the theft of coins.

The item, from Tyler, Texas, states that Robert H. Burnie, 40, of Texarkana, Texas was sentenced to five three year prison terms to run concurrently on charges of using the mails to swindle coin collectors of \$35,000.

In another similar case, originating in Arkansas, Burnie was sentenced to three years, suspended, and placed on probation for four years at the end of his prison terms.

He pleaded guilty to all the charges earlier. Sentencing was by Federal Judge Joe Sheehy.

Burnie was accused of publishing a series of national advertisements of his coin business and failing to deliver the coins after collectors sent him money.

One Day Exhibition At Monterey, Calif.

A one day stamp exhibition has been announced by the Monterey, Calif. Stamp Club for May 5. It will be set up in the USO Auditorium, El Estero Blvd. in Monterey. It is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Besides the display of stamps there will be a bourse, and an auction at 2 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend and join in the various activities.

AUCTIONS

April 1—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa., United States and General Foreign.

April 1—Pinchot, 229 Park Ave., New York 28, N. Y. United States mint, used, earlies to cover, plates.

April 1-3—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. United States exclusively.

April 3—A. Julliard, Narberth, Pa., 19th Century mint and used Foreign Classic issues.

April 3-5—Harmer, Cooke & Co., Inc., 560 Fifth Ave., New York 36, U. S., British Commonwealth, General.

April 8-10—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. British Commonwealth Specialized Collection.

April 9—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33, N. Y. Postal History material, British Empire Covers.

April 10-12—Mercury Stamp Co., 560 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y. U. S., General, Oberlander, Miller Collections.

April 15-17—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. Postage Stamps of the World.

April 17—Pasadena Stamp Co., 419 S. Grand Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif. British Empire, General, Collections.

April 18—Carl Roman, P. O. Box 1885, Paterson 16, N. J. British Commonwealth and Wholesalers.

April 29—Matthew Bennett, 2995 Cortland, Detroit 8, Mich. United States, Israeli, Airmails, Covers, autographs.

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There will be a cachet issued in conjunction with the Eighth Annual Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition. This will be the first in a series of three or more featuring early Colorado history leading up to the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Denver. The cachet will be produced by the Washington Press. The design will feature an early map of the west, showing the Santa Fe Trail mail route and historic "Bent's Fort" in particular.

They will be franked with the 3¢ Kansas Territorial Stamp issued in 1954 and will be priced as follows:

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Cachets may be ordered from David New, 2153 Broadway, Denver, 5, Colo.

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